WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication system capable of outputting data selected by an information processing device on a user side from data to be supplied to an information

5   processing device on a supplier side, comprising:

an output device including data request means for requesting the information processing device on the supplier side to send the data selected by said information processing device on the user side; and

10   an information processing device on a supplier side including:

determination means for determining a type of the output device in which the request is made by said request means; and

15   a controller for controlling the transmission of the data to said output device in response to the determination by said determination means;

wherein said output device communicates with said information processing device on the supplier side by

20   connection independent of said information processing device on the user side.

2. The communication system according to Claim 1, wherein said output device includes transmission means

25   for sending, to said information processing device on the supplier, charge information in response to an output of the data selected by said information

processing device on the user side.

3.   The communication system according to Claim 2,
wherein said output device including;

5   charge information storage means for storing said
charge information; and

        deletion means for deleting said charge
information from said charge information storage means
after having sent said charge information to said

10   information processing device on the supplier side in
case that a power-off operation of said output device
has been detected.

4.   The communication system according to Claim 1,

15   wherein said output device including;

        data storage means for storing the data received
from said information processing device on the supplier
side that said formation processing device on the user
side has selected;

20   deletion means for deleting said data from said
data storage means in case that the data has been
stored in said storage means for a predetermined time,
or in case that the power-off operation of said output
device has been detected.

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5.   The communication system according to Claim 1,
wherein said determination means determines if said

output device is a type of the output device having a predetermined function.

6. The communication system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

an information processing device on a manager side including management means for registering and managing said output device;

wherein said determination means determines if said output device has been registered by said management means.

7. The communication system according to Claim 6, wherein said information processing device on the manager side is included in said information processing device on the supplier side.

8. The communication system according to Claim 1, wherein said determination means determines the type of the device connected to said information processing device on the supplier side, and said controller sends information for causing the data to supplied to be selected if it is determined that said connected device is the information processing device and sends to said output device the data designated by said information processing device on the user side if it is determined that said connected device is the type of the output

device having a predetermined function.

9. An information processing device on a supplier
side that supplies the data, comprising:

5   determination means for determining the type of
the device that requests the transmission of the data
selected by the information processing device on the
user side on based on product data including
information on the data selected by the information

10   processing device on the user side; and
a controller for controlling the transmission of
the data to said output device in response to the
determination by said determination means;
wherein said output device communicates with said

15   information processing device on the supplier side by
the connection independent of said information
processing device on the user side.

10. The information processing device on the

20   supplier side according to Claim 9, wherein said
determination means determines the type of the device
connected to said information processing device on the
supplier side, and said controller sends information
for causing the data to be supplied to be selected if

25   it is determined that said connected device is the
information processing device and sends to said output
device the data designated by said information

processing device on the user side if it is determined
that said connected device is the type of the output
device having a predetermined function.

5   11.   An output device capable of communicating
with an information processing device on a supplier
side that supplies data and an information processing
device on a user side that selects said supplied data,
comprising:

10   reception means for receiving product data
including information on the data selected by said
information processing device on the user side;

connection means for connecting to said
information processing device on the supplier side

15   independent of said information processing device on
the user side;

data request means for notifying an identifier
indicating the type of said output device via the
connection by said connection means and for

20   simultaneously requesting said information processing
device on the supplier side to send the data based on
said received product data; and
output means for outputting the data sent from said
information processing device on the supplier side in

25   response to a result of having determined said
identifier notified from said data request means.

12.   The output device according to Claim 11,
further comprising:

charge information transmission means for sending
to said information processing device on the supplier
5   side the charge information that has responded to the
output of the data by said output means via the
connection by said connection means.

13.   The output device according to Claim 10,
10   further comprising:

charge information storage means for storing said
charge information; and

deletion means for deleting said charge
information from said charge information storage means
15   after said transmission has been executed by said
charge information storage means, in case that the
power-off operation has been detected.

14.   The output device according to Claim 11,
20   further comprising:

data storage means for storing the data received
from said information processing device on the supplier
side; and

deletion means for deleting said data from said
25   data storage means in case that the data has been
stored in said storage means for a predetermined time,
or in case that the power-off operation of said output

device has been detected.

15. A communication system including an
information processing device on a supplier side that
5   supplies data, an information processing device on a
user side capable of selecting said data to be supplied
and an output device capable of outputting said
selected data, comprising:

an information processing device on a user side
10   including instruction means for instructing said output
device to output the data selected from the data that
said information processing device on the supplier side
supplies;

connection means for connecting to said
15   information processing device on the supplier side
independent of said information processing device on
the user side;

reception means for receiving the data instructed
by said instruction means from said information
20   processing device on the supplier side via the
connection by said connection means; and

transmission means for sending to said information
processing device on the supplier side charge via the
connection by said connection means information that
25   responded to the output of the data received from said
reception means.

16. The communication system according to Claim 15, wherein said output device includes:

charge information storage means for storing said charge information; and

5   deletion means for deleting said charge information from said charge information storage means after said charge information has been sent to said information processing device on the supplier side, in case that the power-off operation has been detected.

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17. The communication system according to Claim 15, wherein said output device includes:

data storage means for storing the data received from said information processing device on the supplier

15   side that said information processing device on the user side has selected; and

deletion means for deleting said data from said data storage means in case that the data has been stored in said storage means for a predetermined time,

20   or in case that the power-off operation of said output device has been detected.

18. The communication system according to Claim 15, wherein the information processing device on the

25   supplier side includes:

determination means for determining the connected device; and

a controller for controlling so as to send
information for causing the data to be supplied to be
selected if it is determined by said determination
means that the connected device is the information

5   processing device and to send to said output device the
data selected by said information processing device on
the user side if it is determined that said device is
the output device.

10   19. The communication system according to Claim
18, wherein said determination means determines if said
device is the type of the output device having a
predetermined function, in case that said device is the
output device.

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20. The communication system according to Claim
15, further comprising:
an information processing device on a manager side
including management means for registering and managing

20   said output device;
wherein said information processing device on the
supplier side includes:
determination means for determining the connected
device;

25   a controller for controlling so as to send the
data for causing the data to be supplied to be selected
if it is determined by said determination means that

the device connected to said information processing

device on the supplier side is the information

processing device and to send to said output device the

data selected by said device on the user side if it is

5   determined that said device is the device registered by

said management means.

21.   The communication system according to Claim

20, wherein said information processing device on the

10   manager side is included in said information processing

device on the supplier side.

22.   An output device capable of communicating

with an information processing device on a supplier

15   side that supplies data and an information processing

device on a user side that selects said supplied data,

comprising:

connection means for connecting to said

information processing device on the supplier side

20   independent of said information processing device on

the user side;

reception means for receiving the data selected by

said information processing device on the user side

from said information processing device on the supplier

25   side via the connection by said connection means; and

transmission means for sending to said information

processing device on the supplier side the charge

information that has responded to the output of the
data received from said reception means.

23. The output device according to Claim 22,
further comprising:

charge information storage means for storing said
charge information; and

deletion means for deleting said charge
information from said charge information storage means
after said transmission has been executed by said
charge information transmission means, in case that the
power-off operation of said output device has been
detected.

24. The output device according to Claim 22,
further comprising:

data storage means for storing the data received
from said information processing device on the supplier
side; and

deletion means for deleting said data from said
data storage means in case that the data has been
stored in said data storage means for a predetermined
time, or in case that the power-off operation of said
output device has been detected.

25. A control method for controlling an
information processing device on a supplier side that

supplies data, comprising:

a determination step for determining a type of a output device requesting the transmission of the data selected by said information processing device on the user side based on the product data including information on the data selected by said information processing device on the user side; and

a control step for controlling the transmission of the data to said output device in response to the determination in said determination step;

wherein said output device communicates with said information processing device on the supplier side by the connection independent of said information processing device on the user side.

26. A control method for controlling a output device capable of communicating with an information processing device on a supplier side that supplies data and an information processing device on a user side that selects said supplied data, comprising:

a reception step for receiving the product data including information on the data selected by said information processing device on the user side;

a connection step for connecting to said information processing device on the supplier side independent of said information processing device on the user side;

a data request step for notifying the identifier
indicating the type of said output device via the
connection in said connection step and for
simultaneously requesting said information processing
5   device on the supplier side to send the data based on
said received product data; and
an output step for outputting the data sent from said
information processing device on the supplier side in
response to a result of having determined said
10   identifier notified in said data request step.

27.   A control method for controlling a output
device capable of communicating with an information
processing device on a supplier side that supplies data
15   and an information processing device on a user side
that selects said supplied data, comprising:
a connection step for connecting to said
information processing device on the supplier side
independent of said information processing device on
20   the user side;
a reception step for receiving the data selected
by said device on the user side from said information
processing device on the supplier side via the
connection in said connection step; and
25   a transmission step for sending to said
information processing device on the supplier side a
charge information that has responded to the output of

the data received in said reception step.

28. A storage medium that has stored a program for controlling the information processing device on
5 the supplier side that supplies data, said program comprising:

a determination step for determining the type of the output device requesting the transmission of the data selected by said information processing device on
10 the user side based on the product data including information on the data selected by said information processing device on the user side; and

a control step for controlling the transmission of the data to said output device in response to the
15 determination in said determination step;

wherein said output device communicates with said information processing device on the supplier side by the connection independent of said information processing device on the user side.

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29. A storage medium that has stored a program for controlling the output device capable of communicating with the information processing device on the supplier side that supplies the data and the
25 information processing device on the user side that selects said supplied data, said program comprising:

a reception step for receiving the product data

including information on the data selected by said

information processing device on the user side from

said information processing device on the user side;

a connection step for connecting to said

5   information processing device on the supplier side

independent of said information processing device on

the user side;

a data request step for notifying the identifier

indicating the type of said output device via the

10   connection in said connection step and for

simultaneously requesting said information processing

device on the supplier side to send the data based on

said received product data; and

an output step for outputting the data sent from said

15   information processing device on the supplier side in

response to a result of having determined said

identifier notified in said data request step.

30. A storage medium that has stored a program

20   for controlling the output device capable of

communicating with the information processing device on

the supplier side that supplies the data and the

information processing device on the user side that

selects said supplied data, said program comprising:

25   a connection step for connecting to said

information processing device on the supplier side

independent of said information processing device on

the user side;

a reception step for receiving the data selected by said information processing device on the user side from said information processing device on the user

5   side via the connection in the said connection step;

transmission means for sending to said information processing device on the supplier side the charge information that has responded to the output of the data received from said reception means via the

10   connection in said connection step.